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ACTIVITY OF GALECTIN-3

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-7, for prosecution in the application.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: September 19, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| 1. Small Entity claim | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made | B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn | C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith | D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously | For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256) | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | 7 | **minus | 20 | 0 | | x \$18/\$9 = | | + \$0 | | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | 3 | ***minus | 14 | 0 | | x \$84/\$42 = | | + \$0 | | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add | | | | | | + \$280/\$140 = | | + \$0 | | 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: | September 19, 2002 | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | (1 mo) | \$110/\$55 = | | | | | | | | 115/215 |
| | (2 mos) | \$400/\$200 = | | | | | | | | 116/216 |
| | (3 mos) | \$920/\$460 = | | | | | | | | 117/217 |
| | (4 mos) | \$1,440/\$720= | | | | | | | | 118/218 |
| | (5 mos) | \$1,960/\$980= | | | | | | | | 128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | - \$0 | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | | | | | | | | Extension Fee | + \$0 | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | | | | | | + \$110/\$55 | + \$0 | 148/248 |
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| or if Rule 97(d) Request | | | | | | | | + \$180 | + \$0 | 126 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | | | | | | + \$740/370 | + \$0 | 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) | | | | | | | | x \$740/370 ea | + \$0 | 149/249 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | | | | | + \$740/370 | + \$0 | 1179/1279 |
| 14. Petition fee for | | | | | | | | + \$0 | | |
| 15. | | | | | | | | TOTAL FEE = | \$ 0.00 | |
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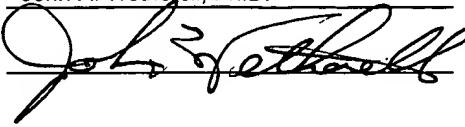
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